

made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal or written assurance that may have been received, there is no obligation on the part of DOC to cover Preaward costs.

VII. Classification

A notice of availability of financial assistance for this program will also appear in the Commerce Business Daily.

This action has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

Applications under this program are subject to E.O. 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

The application mentioned in this notice is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. It has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control numbers 0348-0043, 0348-0044, and 0348-0046.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information, subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection displays a current valid OMB Control Number.

Authority: Public Law 104-91.

Dated: May 16, 1996.

Michael J. Nelson,

Acting Director, Procurement, Grants and Administrative Services, Office of Finance and Administration.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051396F]

Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of permit 988, amendment 1 to permit 942, and modification 2 to permit 962.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS issued Permit 988, Amendment 1 to Permit 942, and Modification 2 to Permit 962, permits to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The applications, permits, and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141) for Permits 942 and 962

or

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310-980-4016) for Permit 988.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice was published on January 23, 1996 (61 FR 1748) that an application had been filed by Dr. Peter Dutton of NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center and Donna McDonald of Ocean Planet Research, Inc. (P602) to take listed sea turtles for scientific research as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222). The applicants requested authorization to capture 50 green (*Chelonia mydas*), 5 olive ridley (*Lepidochelys olivacea*), and 5 loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*) sea turtles in San Diego Bay. The turtles would be measured, weighed, have blood and stomach samples taken, and have tags and transmitters attached. The purpose of the research is to reassess the status of sea turtles in San Diego Bay. The applicants requested a 5-year permit. On May 10, 1996, NMFS issued Permit 988 authorizing the above research.

Notice was published on February 29, 1996 (61 FR 7776) that a four-year extension to Permit 962 had been requested by Carlos Diez and Robert van Dam of the University of Central Florida (P509B) to take listed sea turtles for scientific research as authorized by the ESA. On May 10, 1996, NMFS issued Modification 2 to Permit 962, extending it until May 31, 2000. The applicants are authorized to capture listed sea turtles in Puerto Rico.

On April 25, 1996, as authorized by the ESA, NMFS issued Amendment 1 to Permit 942 held by Jane Anne Provancha of the Dynamac Corporation (P576). This amendment updated the permit conditions regarding netting to capture sea turtles, so as to avoid interaction with any species not authorized in the permit.

Issuance of this permit, modification, and amendment, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that these actions: (1) Were applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the actions, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and

policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

Eric H. Ostrovsky,

Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals; Permit No. 728 (P36C)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that permit no. 728, issued to Dr. Bernd Würsig and Dr. Graham Worthy, Marine Mammal Research Program, Department of Marine Biology, Texas A&M University, P.O. Box 1675, Galveston, TX 77553-1675, to take Atlantic bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) was extended until December 31, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130 Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2532 (813/570-5301).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the provisions of paragraphs (d) and (e) of § 216.33 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: May 13, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.